

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2008

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### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Introduced by: Senators Smidt (Orville), Albers, Bartling, Dempster, Duenwald, Hansen (Tom), Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jerstad, Katus, Kloucek, Knudson, Lintz, Maher, McCracken, McNenny, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Peterson (Jim), Schmidt (Dennis), and Two Bulls and Representatives Pitts, Ahlers, Brunner, Cutler, Dennert, DeVries, Dykstra, Engels, Faehn, Glenski, Halverson, Jerke, Kirkeby, Koistinen, Krebs, Lucas, Lust, Miles, Moore, Nelson, Noem, Novstrup (Al), Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Olson (Russell), Rausch, Rhoden, Rounds, Thompson, Vehle, Weems, and Willadsen

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the Boys and Girls Clubs of the South Dakota  
2 Alliance and commending the individuals, communities, and tribes that financially support  
3 the clubs.

4 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Alliance is made up of fourteen Boys and Girls Clubs and  
5 their units. These clubs serve as youth development centers for communities and their youth in  
6 the first grade through the twelfth grade; and

7 WHEREAS, these clubs serve 12,070 youth in South Dakota, impacting 1,724 youth per day  
8 during the school year and 1,781 youth per day during the summer; and

9 WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs provide a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing  
10 relationships with caring, adult professionals, life-enhancing programs, character development  
11 experiences, hope, and opportunity; and

12 WHEREAS, the young people of South Dakota are tomorrow's leaders; and



1       WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of South Dakota are the premier organizations for  
2 youth in inspiring and enabling all young people to realize their full potential as productive,  
3 responsible, and caring citizens; and

4       WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of South Dakota are at the forefront of efforts in  
5 character and leadership, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, and  
6 sports, fitness, and recreation; and

7       WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of South Dakota focus on prevention and excel at  
8 reaching youth at a young age about the risk and consequences of alcohol, drug, and tobacco use  
9 and criminal activity; and

10       WHEREAS, individuals, communities, and tribes have made financial investments in their  
11 local Boys and Girls Clubs:

12       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Eighty-Third Legislature  
13 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Boys and  
14 Girls Clubs of the South Dakota Alliance be recognized for their valuable service to the youth  
15 of the state and that the private sources of financial support be commended on their financial  
16 investments in Boys and Girls Clubs.